

**\$12,000 ROBBERY JAN. 13
JUST NOW REVEALED**

Nine Apartments Said to Have Been
Ransacked by a Man Garbed
as a Plasterer.

The fact that several tenants of the apartment house No. 339 Park Avenue were robbed Jan. 13 last became known only to-day when a private detective reported that it had not been able to find two diamond rings valued at \$2,000 stolen from the rooms of G. L. Nichols, a lawyer with offices at No. 49 Wall Street. It is said the robber got property valued at more than \$12,000.

On the day in question a man dressed

as a plasterer gained entrance to the building and is said to have ransacked nine apartments before a servant girl discovered that he was a thief. He then fled.

OPERA SINGER IS BEGGAR.

Arrested, He Tells of Three Brothers Killed in War.

John Lorenz, thirty-seven years old, a German opera singer and a teacher of music, was arraigned in the Men's Night Court last night. Patrolman Pellman said Lorenz was begging in the Casino Theatre, the Normandie restaurant and the Hofbrau Haus.

"I came to this country with Mrs. Schumann-Heink to sing in grand opera," said Lorenz. "My three brothers were killed in the war. Drink is responsible for my present trouble."

Magistrate Simms found Lorenz guilty and remanded him until to-night for sentence.

**N. Y. Public School Children Enjoy Penny Lunches
Obtained Through the Evening World's Campaign**

CHILDREN WITH THEIR PENNY LUNCHES

Evening World's Campaign
for Needy School Children
a Great Success.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

No Hungry Child in a Public School!
Food First for the School Children!

These were the slogans that carried the Evening World campaign for penny lunches in the public schools. To-day they are a reality.

Over 1,000,000 meals have been served in the public schools of Manhattan since October—and no child is pauperized—rich and poor pay alike.

It is also estimated that over 700,000 meals have been served in Brooklyn. The Bronx penny lunch schools will be opened this week. This is the largest number of penny portions paid by pupils in the world.

These 1,000,000 Manhattan lunches—made up of carefully selected and nutritious foods for growing children—form the most far reaching plan of preparedness known in any land—preparedness for citizenship and Americanism.

And that is not all. Only half of the number of schools equipped as the result of The Evening World campaign are now in operation. Fifty more will be completed within a few weeks and then more millions of meals will be served.

At this rate it is estimated that it will not be long before every school is equipped. Besides this, The Evening World readers' contributions have been used to pay for meals for needy children who, after investigation, are found to be unable to purchase the meal. Also, some of this money has been used to provide breakfasts of milk, eggs and crackers for tuberculous and crippled children as well as those suffering from malnutrition.

NEW YORK LEADS WORLD IN PENNY LUNCH SERVICE.

This is what Edward F. Brown, supervisor of the New York School Lunch Committee, who has direct charge of the work in Manhattan, has to say about it:

"No city in the world has established so extended a service on so sound a social basis as the one in which The Evening World led."

"The widespread distress of last winter called the attention of The Evening World to the fact that there were thousands of children attending the public schools whose bodies were in no fit condition to receive the maximum benefits from education. In plain words, there were many children who went to school hungry."

"At that time the New York School Lunch Committee had been maintaining a penny-a-portion lunch service in sixteen schools, registering 23,417 pupils. The Evening World did not believe that this work should be restricted to so small a group and accordingly appealed to its readers for funds with which to equip more schools in order to make them available for a lunch service."

"The generous response of the readers resulted in the collection of a considerable sum of money, all of which was spent in feeding school children. The interest manifested by the community was so great that The Evening World got behind a movement to secure from the city the sum of \$25,000 for the extension of the service of lunches in the schools."

"The matter received unanimous consent. As a result, The Evening World, together with the New York School Lunch Committee, has been instrumental in making it possible this year to serve lunches on a non-pauperizing basis to the children of over one hundred schools, registering over 175,000 children."

"The whole scheme is being placed on a socially sound basis so that ultimately, when it becomes self-supporting, the service might be turned over to the Department of Education as an integral part of its administrative work. This contention is on the basis that if it is wise and proper for the city to spend money to feed the minds of school children, it is certainly necessary to feed the stomachs of children who otherwise would be without proper food."

HOW EVENING WORLD'S AID WAS OBTAINED.

The Evening World, however, conscious of the necessary delays in securing public funds for purposes of this kind, did not wait for the city to appropriate money before taking action. The Evening World readers have

contributed to the School Lunch Committee over \$2,500 for the purpose of installing these services in new groups of schools.

"The type of service rendered by the readers of The Evening World is shown in Public School No. 69, a school in which a large number of classes for crippled children is housed. These children come from long distances for special instruction. Here The Evening World made it possible to purchase the equipment which provides this group of incapacitated children with hot, nutritious food each day."

"In addition to this the readers of this newspaper have been paying for the milk and crackers supplied free to the children in a number of anemic classes who are unable, on account of poverty, to pay for them. These children are predisposed to tuberculosis largely, and through adequate feeding it is hoped in many cases to arrest the disease or aid in a speedy cure."

"Another instance of the good done by the funds provided by the School Lunch Committee for the purpose of The Evening World is the establishment recently of a lunch service in Public School No. 44, at which place a large number of crippled children are being taught. Here each day the

children sit down to a meal tastily prepared and scientifically designed as the most nourishing, body-building food.

"Frequently insufficient attention is given to the normal children in order to treat those whose rehabilitation is more difficult, expensive and, in certain cases, hopeless. The school lunch service does not seek to aid merely those who are already impaired, but, through the provision of nourishing food on a self-respecting basis it prevents deterioration of the physical body as far as its means allow. There is a democratizing influence in the lunch service where the child of a better home and the child of a poorer home rub elbows."

WIFE'S SUICIDE DUE TO WAR.

A gas tube tied in her mouth by a black veil, Mrs. Lea Semft, twenty-six years old, was found dead early to-day at No. 348 West Fifty-fifth Street by her husband, Samuel Semft, manager of the Shore Road Casino at Fort Hamilton.

Mrs. Semft left a note to her husband, reading: "Come quick, Sam. I need you. I love you." Semft told the police of the West Forty-seventh Street Station he believed his wife was temporarily deranged because of the death of an uncle in the European war. Shortly after their marriage two years ago, he said, Mrs. Semft tried to commit suicide at No. 348 West Fifty-second Street.



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The 56th Annual Report of the Society, which will be sent to any address on application, shows:

NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1915.....	\$ 158,456,612
(The maximum which the Society was permitted to write in that year under the Insurance Law of the State of New York)	
OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, DEC. 31, 1915....	\$1,529,866,053
ADMITTED ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1915.....	\$ 546,961,912
GENERAL INSURANCE RESERVE.....	\$448,826,331
OTHER LIABILITIES.....	10,079,766
SURPLUS RESERVES.....	\$ 458,906,097
For Distribution to Policyholders in 1916.....	
Held awaiting apportionment upon deferred dividend policies.....	63,910,551
For Contingencies.....	10,571,765
RECEIPTS FROM PREMIUMS IN 1915.....	\$ 56,015,862
RECEIPTS FROM INVESTMENTS.....	\$ 24,899,403
TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES.....	\$ 81,290,810
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.....	\$ 58,371,388

During the year the Society invested \$27,888,067 at an average yield of 5.06%.

The Annual Report contains the Financial Statement, verified by Certified Public Accountants, schedules of investments, and full details regarding the substantial advances made during the year.

It also describes a variety of new policies including one under which the Equitable will pay an income for life to the person insured if he should become totally and permanently disabled, as well as an income for life to the beneficiary after his death.

Of the death claims paid in the United States and Canada, over 98% were settled within twenty-four hours after receipt of due proof of death.

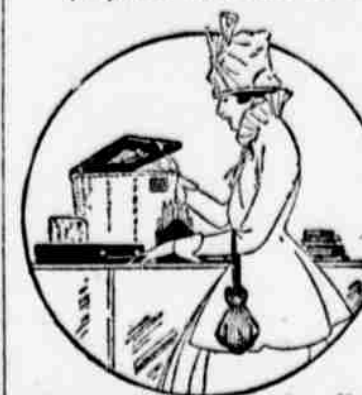
H. A. Day
President.

The John Wanamaker Store

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Sample Leather Goods

\$5,000 Worth at Half and Third Less



They come from the largest manufacturer of leather goods in the world. He has five factories abroad. He has factories here. And always his goods are finely made, his leathers genuine, his styles new and very attractive.

Because of its large outlet, the Wanamaker Leather Goods Shop is offered these samples first. We did not take them all, but picked and chose the ones we wanted, so that our offering on Wednesday is really the cream of all his samples.

Articles at \$1 to \$10, Main Aisle, Main floor, Old Building.
Articles at 10c to \$2, Subway Entrance, New Building.

10c is the lowest price and for this there are knife cases, shopping lists, purses, address books, photo, stamp and match cases, and memo books.

\$10 is the highest price and for this there are desk sets—very fine.

At in-between prices are dressing cases, medicine cases, jewel boxes, sewing cases, frames, wallets, clocks in cases, thermos cases, manicuring sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, guest books,

coat hangers in cases, etc., in an endless variety.

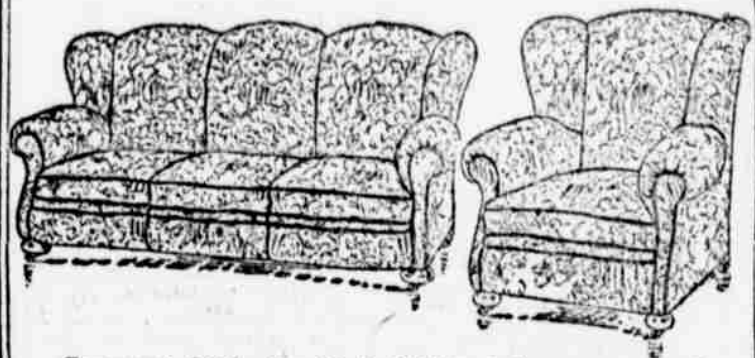
Handbags, \$1.50 to \$2.50
Our \$2 to \$10 Grades

Bags of almost every sort, made of real seal, pin seal, cross and pebble grain morocco, suede and pigskin.

The \$10 grades are week-end bags (not party cases) conveniently fitted. They are \$2.50.

Every woman will find something pleasing here.

Main Aisle, Main floor, Old Bldg.



Davenport, \$112; Arm Chair, \$53.50; both tapestry covered.

One Entire Floor of Living-Room Furniture

In the February Furniture Sale

A floor that is a city block long and stretches from Eighth to Ninth Street; where good furniture and comprehensiveness go hand in hand with good arrangement and orderliness.

And Where Everything Is From 10 to 50 Per Cent. Below Grade Price

Here by the Broadway end are the upholstered suites and separate pieces. In a bay on the Ninth Street side are the chairs of English oak, walnut and mahogany—finest collection we have seen. Small room sets are arranged in front of the elevators. And near the House Palatial nestles the novelty furniture. There are—

116 Styles of Matched Suites

Covered in velours or tapestry, some with cane seats and backs; starting at \$54 for our \$67.50 suite of three pieces; mahogany finish with velours-covered seats and cane panel backs and sides, and going up to \$3,500 for our \$5,250 Louis XV. Aubusson tapestry 5-piece suite in powdered gold.

411 Styles of Chairs

Some upholstered, others cane seat and back; mahogany, walnut and oak; prices starting at \$9 for our \$11.50 mahogany ladder-back rush-seat arm chair, and going to \$309 for our \$344 wing arm chair, covered in red and gold velvet.

197 Styles of Davenports, Chaises Longues and Sofas

Some upholstered in velours, tapestries and leather; others with cane seats and backs; prices starting at \$36 for our \$54 fumed oak twisted post sofa with tapestry-covered loose cushion seat and two pillows, and going to \$177.25 for our \$197 mahogany frame davenport, covered in rose figured silk damask.

171 Styles and Sizes of Bookcases

Mahogany, oak, maple and enamel; prices starting at \$6.75 for our \$9 open front golden oak bookcase, and going to \$287 for the \$319 grade three-door dull mahogany finish Colonial bookcase.

165 Styles of Tables

For library and living-room; mahogany, walnut, satinwood and oak; prices starting at \$7.25 for our \$8.25 square top mahogany finish table and going to \$555 for our \$875 Louis XV. drawing room table in fine mahogany, bronze trimmed.

191 Styles of Writing Desks

Mahogany, walnut, oak, maple, birch and enamel; starting at \$10.25 for our \$11.50 white enamel drop-leaf desk and going to \$238.50 for a fine \$265 crotch mahogany desk of Colonial design.

607 Styles of Novelty Furniture

Work tables, fern stands, tilt tables, book-stands, book-blocks, candlesticks, nest tables, waste-paper baskets, pedestals, telephone tables, etc., in a price-range starting at \$1.25 for our \$1.50 mahogany candlestick and going to \$77.50 for our \$90 Sheraton mahogany inlaid work table.

Fifth Gallery, New Building.

The John Wanamaker Store

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GREATEST REDUCTIONS

These are based on prices which, to begin with, are lower than other stores' "SALE-PRICES"

10% to 50% Savings

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4-Piece Period Bedroom Suite in Antique Ivory

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\$17.98

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